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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in response to the implementation of community advisory boards for local broadcasting stations. I am opposed to this idea from the standpoint of potential infractions to our constitutional right to free speech. How would these advisory boards be put into place? Would there not be the potential for them to represent their own personal interests, even though they are “supposed” to represent the community? I feel there could be abuse of power and the silencing of free speech.

Right now, I have the option of listening to talk shows, music, etc. on a wide range of topics and venues. It is the right of every American to choose – change channels, to listen or not listen. I know there are things on the radio I do not agree with and that oppose my value system and I choose not to listen to them.

Do not remove my opportunity to choose and the opportunity of others to put on the air what they want –

Thank you,

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